

HOT FIGHT FOR CONGRESS IN THE NINTH DISTRICT

Democratic Leaders Are Hopeful of Overthrowing Slump Regime in November.

MANY NOMINAL CANDIDATES

Democrats Have Opposition From Socialists, Who Are Making Only Perfunctory Campaign, Only Real Contest Being in Southwest.

Democratic, Republican, Progressive, Socialist-Labor and Socialist candidates for Congress in Virginia, thirty in all, will have their names on the ballots to be cast in the congressional elections to be held in this State November 3.

And if the name of the man you deem best fitted for the high office of Congressman in your district doesn't appear in the printed list, you are at liberty, under the Federal election laws, to scratch them all and write the name of the man of your choice on your ballot. A few do this in every congressional election. But the average citizen doesn't care to throw away his vote in that manner after he has given his time and trouble to the duty of going to the polls.

ONLY ACTUAL FIGHT IS IN NINTH DISTRICT

In each of the ten districts the Democratic leaders and members of the District Democratic Committee are using their best efforts to induce the citizenry to go to the polls on election day and roll up a big majority. In the Ninth District alone there is an actual campaign waged in every other district the Democratic campaigners have nothing more to worry than the polling of a majority in favor of their candidate that will make a respectable showing and prove that interest in Democratic affairs is being kept alive by the party chiefs.

Reports from the Ninth District are encouraging to the party leaders in other districts. The party in the Ninth, R. Tate Irvine, who is opposing Congressman C. Bascom Slump, has proven himself a formidable candidate. The State Democratic Committee is doing every thing possible to command to return a Democrat to Congress from the Ninth in the place of Slump. The best campaign speakers in Virginia have been sent into the Ninth District to assist in the election of Irvine. There are four candidates for Congress in the district, but it is recognized that the only two who will be elected are John L. Rose, Progressive, and B. M. Dutton, Socialist, are not in the running. They will trail far behind Irvine and Slump, it is predicted. The Progressive party in the district made largely of former Republicans. Fully 90 per cent of the Progressives, it is claimed, are from the Republican ranks. The Progressives are stronger in the Ninth than in any other district. Their organization will cost Slump many votes.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

OF VARIOUS PARTIES
The complete list of candidates to be voted on in the election has been compiled by the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, J. P. Morgan. The names of the candidates are as follows:

First District—W. A. Jones, Democrat; incumbent, H. C. Coleman, Republican; Godfrey Kinder, Socialist-Labor.

Second District—E. E. Holland, Democrat; incumbent, C. A. Heermans, Republican; W. R. Keefe, Socialist.

Third District—A. J. Montague, Democrat; incumbent, H. Adolph Muller, Socialist-Labor; S. C. Weatherly, Socialist.

Fourth District—Walter A. Watson, Democrat; incumbent, Fred Herzog, Socialist.

Fifth District—E. W. Saunders, Democrat; incumbent, Charles A. Heermans, Republican; W. R. Keefe, Socialist.

Sixth District—Carter Glass, Democrat; incumbent, B. F. Gunther, Socialist.

Seventh District—James Hay, Democrat; incumbent, E. C. Garrison, Socialist.

Eighth District—C. C. Carlin, Democrat; incumbent, Joseph L. Crutcher, Republican; Milton Flinn, Socialist; James E. Johnston, Socialist-Labor.

Ninth District—C. Bascom Slump, Republican; incumbent, R. Tate Irvine, Democrat; E. M. Dutton, Progressive; John L. Rose, Progressive.

Tenth District—H. D. Flood, Democrat; incumbent, George A. Revercomb, Republican; Nathan Parkins, Socialist.

IS ONLY NOMINAL
The re-election of Andrew Jackson Montague in the Third District, and of all of the other Democratic members of Congress from Virginia, is a foregone conclusion. The Republicans are evincing little interest in the election except in the Congressional Slump district. The Socialists have a candidate in every district, but that is in obedience to an order from the National Committee of the Socialists, a general order sent out to all the State organizations of the party in America. The object is to keep the party alive in every State, if in name only.

STUART AIDS IRVINE
Governor Stuart, who is evincing a keen interest in the campaign being waged in behalf of Mr. Irvine's candidacy, left for Wytheville yesterday to further lend his efforts toward Democratic success.

The Governor will deliver an address to the voters of Wytheville to-morrow. Mr. Irvine will also speak. It is expected that Congressman Carter Glass will arrive in Wytheville this morning and speak at the same meeting with the Governor and the Democratic candidate for Congress.

Reports received at the Capitol in the last several days from the Democratic workers in the Ninth indicate that the polling of the Democratic vote in the history of the district. The Irvine leaders are extremely sanguine of success.

Turned Over to Washington Police.
James J. Tolson, the man arrested in this city by Detectives Kellam and Bertucci, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Washington, was yesterday turned over to authorities from that city. Tolson is said to be wanted in Washington on a charge of wife desertion, the offense being a felony in that city.

Continued to December 31.
The case against H. Sporn, charged with swindling, before a commission in chancery with regard to the removal of groceries from his store at 215 Nicholson Street, after he had filed a petition of bankruptcy, was yesterday continued until December 31 by Justice Crutchfield.

STATE WILL FILE SUIT AGAINST J. P. MORGAN

Commonwealth Making Determined Fight for Restoration of Will of Martha Washington.

STOLEN FROM COURT RECORDS

Present Owner Has Refused to Return Document, Although Proved to Have Been Part of Official Records of County of Fairfax.

The Commonwealth of Virginia will make a determined fight in court to recover from J. Pierpont Morgan the last will and testament of Martha Washington, which was stolen during the War Between the States from the archives of the County Court of Fairfax County.

The movement towards restoring this document, which is highly prized for its historical and sentimental value, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, its rightful owner, was launched during the sessions of the last General Assembly by Senator Thornton, of Alexandria. It had been discovered by the daughters of the Revolution in the possession of Mr. Morgan.

On January 30 an act of the General Assembly was approved, authorizing and directing the Governor to "cause a formal demand to be made on the said John Pierpont Morgan for the return of the last will and testament of Martha Washington to the State of Virginia." In the event the said demand is not complied with within a reasonable time, the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to institute in the Supreme Court of the United States of America, and to prosecute to a final conclusion, in the name of the Commonwealth, such suit or suits at law or in equity against the said John Pierpont Morgan, his heirs or assigns, and such other person or persons as may be proper, in order to enforce the right in the Commonwealth of Virginia to the possession and custody of said document.

MORGAN HAS REFUSED TO RETURN STOLEN PAPER

Colonel Robert L. Parham, of Governor Stuart's staff, subsequently had several interviews with Mr. Morgan in New York on the subject. The multimillionaire finally refused to accede to the demand made by the State. This put the matter up to Attorney-General Pollard, who has since been giving his attention to it. He announced yesterday that he had received all the papers necessary to begin the prosecution of the case, and he will proceed as speedily as practicable with the first formal filing of an action in detinue, which is the legal designation of a process to recover property unlawfully held.

John S. Barbour has been employed by the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County to assist the Attorney-General in the case. Mr. Pollard said yesterday that he would begin immediately preparing the declaration in the suit. The identity of the thief who purloined the will is supposed to have been discovered, but it was assumed that the theft was committed by a Federal soldier, who kept it hidden for some years. It is supposed to have passed through several hands before it was offered for sale to Mr. Morgan. During the occupancy of Richmond by the Federals a great many documents of the State were stolen from the State Library. Nearly all of these, however, have been recovered, with little trouble and small expense. In many instances the holders of the documents surrendered them to the State when they learned that the papers were stolen goods.

While Mr. Morgan flatly refused to surrender the will to Virginia, he has stated that he would be willing to present it to the Congressional Library at Washington, to be held in trust there as the property of the whole people of the United States.

REFUSES TO COME TO AID OF HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

H. W. Whitaker, of New Mexico, Refers to Son and His Wife as Pair of Eccentric Fools

Chief of Police Werner yesterday received a letter from H. W. Whitaker, of Roswell, N. M., refusing financial assistance to Mrs. Paul Whitaker, alias Lillian Henley, who is now in the city awaiting trial on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses from several local merchants. Whitaker is the father-in-law of the young woman. He removed from Charlotte, N. C., soon after the marriage of his son.

The son is now in Charlotte, according to the advices received by the police. His wife was arrested there and brought back to this city by Detective-Sergeant Krenkel. He is but nineteen years old, and his wife is said to be eighteen. Both were referred to as "eccentric fools" by the irate parent in New Mexico.

The father-in-law asked the police here to advise him as to the sentence imposed upon the young woman. He said that he had frequently made them presents of horses, furniture and other things, but that the young people had always sold the articles and spent the money.

Mrs. Whitaker will be tried in Police Court October 22. The trial has several times been postponed, supposedly because the police are endeavoring to apprehend a man who is charged by the young woman with being responsible for the transactions which formed the basis for the charges against her.

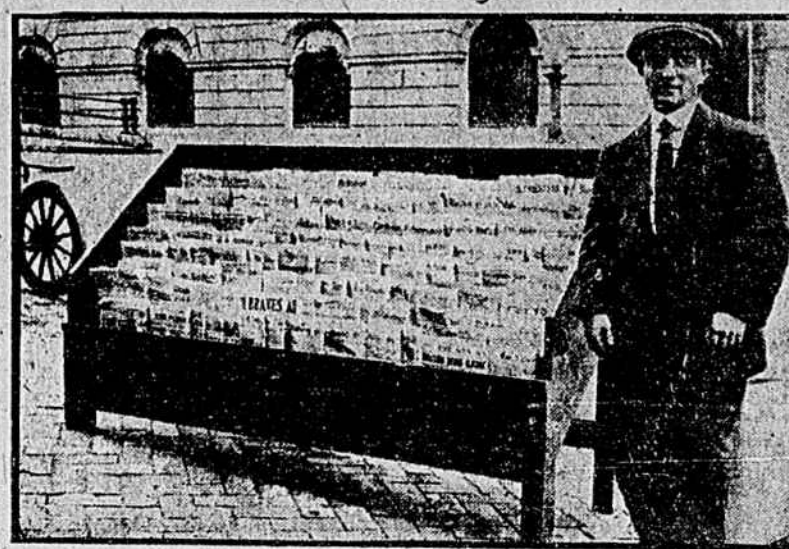
James Washington Gets Continuance
Due to the illness of Detective John Duffy, the case against James Washington, colored, charged with stealing \$11 from H. V. Davis, of Meherin, Va., was yesterday continued until October 21 by Justice Crutchfield. Washington is alleged to have picked Davis's pocket during the State Fair. He was arrested by Detective Duffy shortly after the offense was committed, and his case has since been continued at the request of the negro's counsel.

Murder Case Continued.
The case of Annie Johnson, colored, charged with murdering Edward Lewis, was yesterday continued until October 24 by Justice Crutchfield. The woman was arrested by Patrolman Sweet and Polke.

False Pretenses.
S. J. Green was yesterday convicted of obtaining \$25 from F. Abraham under false pretenses, and was sentenced to jail for thirty days by Justice Crutchfield. Check-kiting is alleged to have caused the charge against Green. He noted an appeal.

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The boom to the city is due to the enterprise of H. H. Milstone, manager of the Virginia News Agency, who has recently installed street news stands at Eighth and Broad and at Tenth and Main streets. The stands are situated near the curb, out of the path of pedestrians, and are arranged to contain the papers from every large city in the country.

Already have the stands proven their worth, for the thousands of visitors who attended the American Bankers' Association Convention were able to keep abreast of the news in their respective cities through their home papers. It will be the case with all conventions, and not only that, but the traveling man, the trapper and the thousands of tourists who annually visit the historic city will be able to keep in touch with affairs "back home" through the news stands, which Milstone has provided.

The stands are painted a bright yellow, and can be easily seen by the passer-by. Their appearance on the streets has lent to the city an air of cosmopolitanism, and is in keeping with progress noted in all of the larger cities of the country. The agency here is operated as a private business, but in several of the Western cities, among which is Salt Lake City, the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, or some kindred organization has taken hold of the matter, and has established stands of their own accord.

The stands here will be kept open during the day and as far into the night as there is a demand for the papers. "Richmond is one of the larger and most progressive cities in the East," said Milstone yesterday, "and it has gained considerable reputation as a convention city. There is always a large transient population here, and visitors come from every portion of the globe, so that I feel the time is ripe for the installation of the news stands which are now used in every large city."

MEET IN NASHVILLE

Motion of Trustees of Immanuel Baptist to Be Chosen in Knoxville.

The Virginia convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held at Knoxville, Tenn., November 7-9, when delegates will be elected to the forty-sixth annual convention of the national association, to be held at Nashville, Tenn., November 12-17, inclusive. Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Mrs. G. M. Smith, Mrs. Kate Langley Bosher, Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. Louise C. Wiley will represent the Richmond association at the State convention.

The national convention will be held at Nashville by invitation of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage League, and it is believed that in many respects the gathering will be the most important in the history of the national association. Plans for winning the enfranchisement of the women of the whole country in the speediest and most practical manner possible will be formulated. A call has been sent out from national headquarters summoning delegates of the sixty member associations to the national convention.

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